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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Foreign Publications Subcommittee, CODIB

Responsibility for the exploitation of foreign language publications for intelligence purposes was assigned to the CIA in NSCID #2, para. 9, and the DCI was directed therein to coordinate this activity with similar activities maintained by the USIB departments and agencies to satisfy their own requirements. For the latter purpose the Committee on the Exploitation of Foreign Language Publications (CEFLP) was established in 1958 under the aegis of the USIB, and met approximately thirty times during the period 1958-1963. In connection with a general reduction in the number of USIB committees, the CEFLP was abolished in May 1963 and coordination was conducted informally until December 1966, when USIB's Committee on Documentation (CODIB) established a Foreign Publications Subcommittee, the staffing of which was concluded and announced in May 1967. This new committee has not yet met.

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